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Application No. 09/618,066

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Véronique FERRARI et al. )

Application No.: 09/618,066 )

Filed: July 17, 2000 )

For: COMPOSITIONS IN RIGID FORM )  
STRUCTURED WITH A POLYMER )

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Seidleck, B.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001, the period for reply having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee, to November 21, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-161 are pending.

**II. Restriction Requirement**

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction between the following groups of claims:

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